PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 4150

FEB 0 9 2005

MOLDOVYAN et al.

Attorney Docket: P65855US0

Serial No. 09/622,047

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: August 23, 2000

Examiner: Benjamin E. LANIER

For:

METHOD FOR THE BLOCK-ENCRYPTION OF DISCRETE DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 9, 2004, please consider the remarks for the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.